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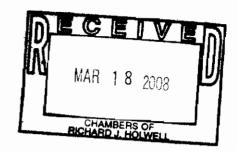
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VIA FACSIMILE

Hon, Richard J. Holwell United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

> Re: United States v. Garri Zhigun; 06 Cr. 1179 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I represent Garri Zhigun.

On behalf of my client, I hereby request that the Court grant Mr. Zhigun's application for a modification of his bail conditions to allow him to attend religious services with his 5-year old son at the temple located at 60 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, New York for the Jewish holiday of Purim which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from extermination in ancient Persia. Religious services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

I have been unable to speak with United States Pretrial Services Officer Franco Furelli, however my associate Matthew Endlich left him a voice message today.

Application and a Respectfully submitted,

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